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Sir:

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW A HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.181, OR,
ALTERNATIVELY, PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(a)**

REMARKS

This Petition is in response to the notice of abandonment mailed on 30 April 2007.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to an Office Action (a Restriction Requirement) that was mailed on 27 September 2006. The "Notice of Abandonment" was mailed by the Patent Office on 30 April 2007 and received by the Applicant on 2 May 2007.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn due to the Applicant never receiving the Office Action of 27 September 2006.

Upon the receipt of the aforementioned "Notice of Abandonment," the Applicant conducted an investigation to determine what had actually happened in this application. This application is officially maintained in electronic form and, in a review of the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system, it was found that the aforementioned Office Action was never received by the Applicant but, rather, it was returned to the Patent Office as being undelivered. A copy of the PAIR record for this application indicating that the mail was returned

to USPTO as undelivered and the image of the returned envelope having indicated thereon that it was returned to the USPTO are attached hereto for reference. The undersigned has no record that the Patent Office ever informed him of the undeliverability of the Office Action.

In view of the above facts, it is respectfully submitted that the abandonment of this application is improper. Therefore, the withdrawal of the holding of abandonment is respectfully requested.

As an alternative to the above request, the Applicant respectfully asserts that the cause of the delay in the filing of a reply to the 27 September 2006 Office Action was unavoidable for the reason as discussed above - that the Office Action was never received by the Applicant due to it being returned to the Patent Office as being undelivered. Attached herewith is a reply to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) that was mailed on 27 September 2006.

Please charge the appropriate fees for this Petition to the Shell Oil Company Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

Respectfully submitted,

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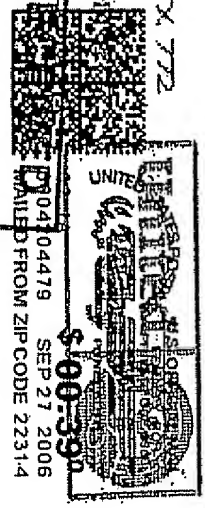
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